



Janet Ruth Lynn

January 8, 1958 - August 9, 2020

Janet Lynn, 62, passed away peacefully on August 9, 2020 from complications of ALS. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Stephen Lynn of Saint Augustine, FL; daughter Katherine Lynn of Tucson, AZ; step sons Charles Lynn of Boca Raton, FL; Jeffrey Lynn(Leah) of Duxbury, VT; grandsons Jake and Alex Lynn of Duxbury, VT; and her brother David Middlemas of Westwood, NJ.

Janet was born in Glen Ridge, NJ, graduating from Passaic Valley High School as Valedictorian. She continued academic excellence at Lafayette College earning a B.S. in Mathematics, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa. She was active in college life, co-founding the first sorority at Lafayette. She began her career as a computer programmer, successfully rising over the years with several major companies such as Babcock & Wilcox, Ernst & Young and finally with First Data Corp as a division vice president.

Janet happily gave up her career for full time motherhood for her daughter, Katherine (Katie). She became actively involved in Katie's education, having been awarded Volunteer of the Year in two different school systems, Pinecrest Elementary in Coral Gables, FL and Sebastian Middle School in Saint Augustine, where she also served as PTO President. Janet continued her involvement in education as a substitute teacher in Saint Augustine, teaching in kindergarten through high school for over 10 years. As a member of the

Memorial Presbyterian Church, Janet

helped organize and taught in the Vacation Bible School for several summers. She was an active member of the Marsh Creek Country Club for 15 years, most recently serving as President of the Niners ladies golf league from her wheelchair.

Janet appreciated the support for her and her family during this difficult time from her many wonderful friends and neighbors. She was a thoughtful and caring person and will be missed by all. Considering the current health environment, services will be delayed until it is safe for people to gather. In lieu of flowers, Janet's family encourages donations to The ALS Association Florida Chapter, Inc. at <http://webfl.alsa.org>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Ruth Lynn*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 21, 2020 at 02:07 PM

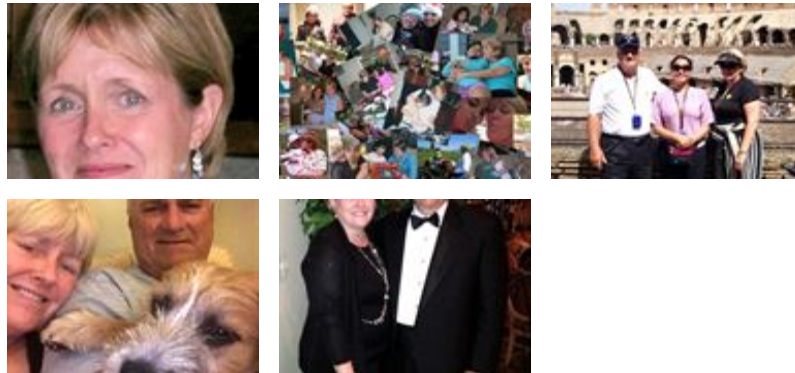
MF

“ *My first symptoms of ALS occurred in 2011, but was diagnosed in 2013. I had severe symptoms ranging from shortness of breath, balance problems, couldn't walk without a walker or a power chair, i had difficulty swallowing and fatigue. I was given medications which helped but only for a short burst of time, then i decided to try alternative measures and began on ALS Formula treatment from Akanni herbal centre , It has made a tremendous difference for me (Visit [www. akanniherbalcentre .com](http://www.akanniherbalcentre.com)). I had improved walking balance, increased appetite, muscle strength, improved eyesight and others.*

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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 20, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SB

“ Dear Janet, I will miss her so much. I met her when we moved here to St. Augustine and soon after, the women's association and golf brought us together. But one of my dearest memories is of teaching her to play Mah Jongg. Oh my goodness she was a natural and won more hands than anyone!
My thoughts and love are for Steve and Katie through this tragic time.

Suzanne Beck - August 17, 2020 at 11:03 AM

EN

“ I miss my dear friend . So hard to believe she's gone. She suffered from such a cruel disease at such a young age. I thank God that she's finally out of pain.
My love and prayers go to her devoted husband Steve and her loving daughter Katie as well as her two stepsons.
RIP sweet Janet. I'll never forget you.💕💕

Erion Nancy - August 16, 2020 at 08:24 PM

DJ

“ Janet Lynn was a remarkable lady. I just finished reading her obituary. I knew her through R.B Hunt Elementary School where I taught 5th grade. Her accomplishments were many but she did not flaunt her successes.

When I first met Janet, I found her driven to find the best for her beautiful daughter, Katie. That I was able to get know both mother and daughter outside of the classroom meant a lot to me as I respected them both.

Janet would substitute teach for me in the classroom when I needed her. IN 2007, I needed her very much due to severe health issues. I was able to recuperate at home with the knowledge that all is well in the classroom. I cannot express in words what that meant to me.

Janet was a special lady and will be missed and remembered by all who knew her.

If you believe in Heaven, then you know she is there and probably organizing something.

Love you

Donna Roush Jung - August 15, 2020 at 11:49 AM

KL

Haha! What a lovely message. She sure is organizing something if there's anything to be organized!

Thank you for this kind words and for yall you have done for me and my family 💜 mom and I both love you dearly

Katie Lynn - August 15, 2020 at 02:57 PM

KF

“ Dear Steve and Katie, Ken and I are so saddened to learn of Janet's passing and wanted to express our deepest sympathies to you both. Janet was an incredibly caring soul, always ready to lend a hand to help others so we know she will be dearly missed! While it has been years since we have been together in Miami, I look back fondly on those times that were spent together at the elementary school, church and around town and can still see her wonderful smile. We are thinking of you!! Love, Kim and Ken Fairman.

Kim and Ken Fairman - August 15, 2020 at 08:44 AM

PC

“ My Sweet Friend, Janet. Oh honey, love you and miss you lots. What great memories I have of meeting to walk the beach and then to get poured rain on and make rainbows out of it. Lots of special memories with you sweet friend volunteering together way back to when Katie and the girls were in Elementary school and middle school. Love to you, Steve and Katie ♡♡



patty crum - August 13, 2020 at 08:02 PM

SL

Dearest Sympathy for your loss, Steve and Katie.

Suzee Lynn - August 14, 2020 at 10:10 AM

EE

*Dear Katie and Steve,
We are simply devastated to learn about Janet. When I think of Janet, I immediately think of how much she cherished Katie and how proud she was of her. She was such an amazing woman and a wonderful, giving friend who I turned to for advice on most topics. I am grateful for the years we spent with your family in GBTS and for my visits with her in St Augustine over the years. My heartbreaks for you both. She will be close to you in your hearts ❤️ forever. We adored Janet and send our love and most sincerest condolences. I will miss her in this world. With love, Emily Ellis and family*



Emily Ellis - August 14, 2020 at 01:11 PM

KL

Thank you all very much for your kind words. She was always so generous and caring and it is nice to see that it didn't go unnoticed.

Katie Lynn - August 15, 2020 at 03:00 PM